



Dear Members and Friends,

Plans are well underway for Tri-State HRMA's 24th Annual Conference to be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010. As HR professionals, Tri-State HRMA constantly seeks ways to influence organizations in meaningful ways. This year's annual conference theme, "24-Karat: Setting the Gold Standard," addresses this endeavor head on and we hope that you will be a part of this very exciting event.

On behalf of Tri-State HRMA, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to those of you who have supported our organization and our designated charities through the years. This year, for the first time, as part of the Conference's activities, we are planning a Chinese Auction. In keeping with our 24-karat theme, the Chinese Auction will play a very important part in positively influencing our local community. Proceeds from the auction will directly benefit The Work Group, a private, non-profit corporation which operates the New Jersey Youth Corps of Camden County, located in Pennsauken, NJ.

The Work Group's Youth Corps is a voluntary program for young people who have dropped out of school. The program accepts approximately 100 young people annually between 16 to 25 years of age and equips them with skills, education and confidence to become productive and responsible members of their families and the community. The experience is a rigorous one – a full-time combination of academics leading to GED testing, work experience through community service, work readiness training, life skills, career exploration and counseling. We are very proud to support this dynamic, influential group.

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE? We are currently seeking donations for the Chinese Auction and invite your participation. Items donated may include merchandise, gift certificates, tickets to special events, etc. and may vary in value and creativity. Our goal is to inspire people to set the 24-karat standard by helping us raise enough money for this worthy cause to have a meaningful influence on our community. With your support, proceeds from the auction will provide assistance for some great kids who really need our help.

Won't you join us? To make a donation, please contact Barbara Hall at (856) 241-9090 x63121 or behall@albertsorganics.com, Michele Munyon at mmunyon18@verizon.net, or Sue Learn at (856) 661-5550 or slearn@discmakers.com.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Tri-State HRMA Conference Committee